

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Ogawa, et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/807,930	Confirmation No: 5139
Filed	: March 23, 2004	Group Art Unit: 4181
Title	: BRIDGE APPARATUS AND METHODS OF OPERATION	Examiner: Anh Ngoc Nguyen

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER**

**37 CFR 1.114**

**INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the herein amendment and response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008. 2007.

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